

Westview Centennial Secondary School grad Andrea Sergeant gathered with her parents to attend a small online celebration with teachers and students in her front yard last week. The event included games, most likely to awards and a valedictorian announcement. Andrea won the 'most likely to become an Olympic athlete' award.

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Andrea Sergeant poses for an unofficial graduation photo in front of her school. After turning around her academic scores, Sergeant says that one of the things she looked forward to most before COVID-19 was having a professional graduate photo taken to hang on her school's wall.

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Virtual grad celebration

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Our plan for the celebration is that it would take place for about one hour on Zoom. We plan to create some games and do some challenges, and those who participate will receive prizes.

We also plan to break into separate groups for about 15 minutes, giving everyone a chance to speak with their friends. COVID-19 has made some things difficult.

It is different with the distance learning and stuff. But I've also been watching the growing protest movements such as Black Lives Matter.

I'm happy to see that our voices are being heard and action is taking place. People are realizing the injustices within systems.

Like we've just begun and there's so much more to go and push for.